GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware of Constitutional Amendment of article 16(4A) and subsequent DOP OM No.20011/1/2001-Estt.(D), dated January 21, 2002;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has implemented the said circular with retrospective effect with effect from January 30, 1997;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN).

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Ministry and the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under its administrative control have implemented the said circular, wherever applicable, with retrospective effect from 30th January, 1997.

(d) The question does not arise in view of above.